GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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DD and AIR as Corporate Entities
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the panel of secretaries has urged the Government to make public broadcasters Doordarshan and All India Radio corporate entities to reduce their dependence on Government funds and give them elbow room to take decisions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the move will give the two entities run by Prasar Bharati the much needed flexibility and financial independence on the lines of the BBC: and
(d) if so, the reactions of the Government on the said panel of secretaries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
{Col RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) to (d) the Ministry has not received any report on the matter .

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